

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 28, 2011

Mr. J.D. Herring
City Manager
City Of Quitman
P.O. Box 208
Quitman, GA 31643

Re: EB-10-GB-0076

Dear Mr. Herring:

The Federal Communications Commission has previously notified you by letter on June 4, 2010, that it has received complaints of harmful radio interference possibly caused by equipment operated by your company. This interference has been reported by an operator in the Amateur Radio Service. The complainant is:

(Name withheld)
(Address withheld)
(Address withheld)
Tel: (Number withheld)

In this letter, you were advised that this problem, if unresolved, could be a violation of Commission rules and could result in a monetary forfeiture. For this reason, we encouraged the parties involved to voluntarily resolve this matter without Commission intervention. If however it became necessary to facilitate a resolution, the Commission might investigate possible rules violations and address appropriate remedies, including monetary forfeiture.

You were further advised that the Commission expects that most cases can be resolved within 60 days of the time they are first reported to the utility company. In addition, if you were unable to resolve this matter by August 6, 2010, you were directed to inform this office about the nature of the problem, the steps being taken to resolve it and the estimated time in which those steps could be accomplished. You were further advised to inform the complainant of what steps would be taken to correct this reported interference problem.

On August 9, 2010, you reported to the Commission that you had conducted an inspection of the area but were unable to pinpoint the specific source of the interference because you lacked the requisite equipment to properly conduct the search. You further noted that you

had reallocated the funds necessary for the purchase of that equipment and that you anticipated purchasing that equipment within sixty (60) days of the date of the August 9, 2010 letter.

You failed to report back to the Commission at the end of that sixty (60) day period as to the status of the repairs. In order to avoid enforcement action on this matter, you have thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of this letter to respond to this office at the following address: 1270 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325. The response must contain a statement of the specific action(s) taken to identify and eliminate the source(s) of Mr. (name withheld) radio interference. Your response must also include a carbon copy to Mr. (name withheld) so that he can confirm any statement that you make regarding resolution of the interference. If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me at 717-338-2577.

Sincerely,

Laura L. Smith, Esq.
Special Counsel
Enforcement Bureau

cc: Atlanta Field Office
South Central Regional Director